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NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,

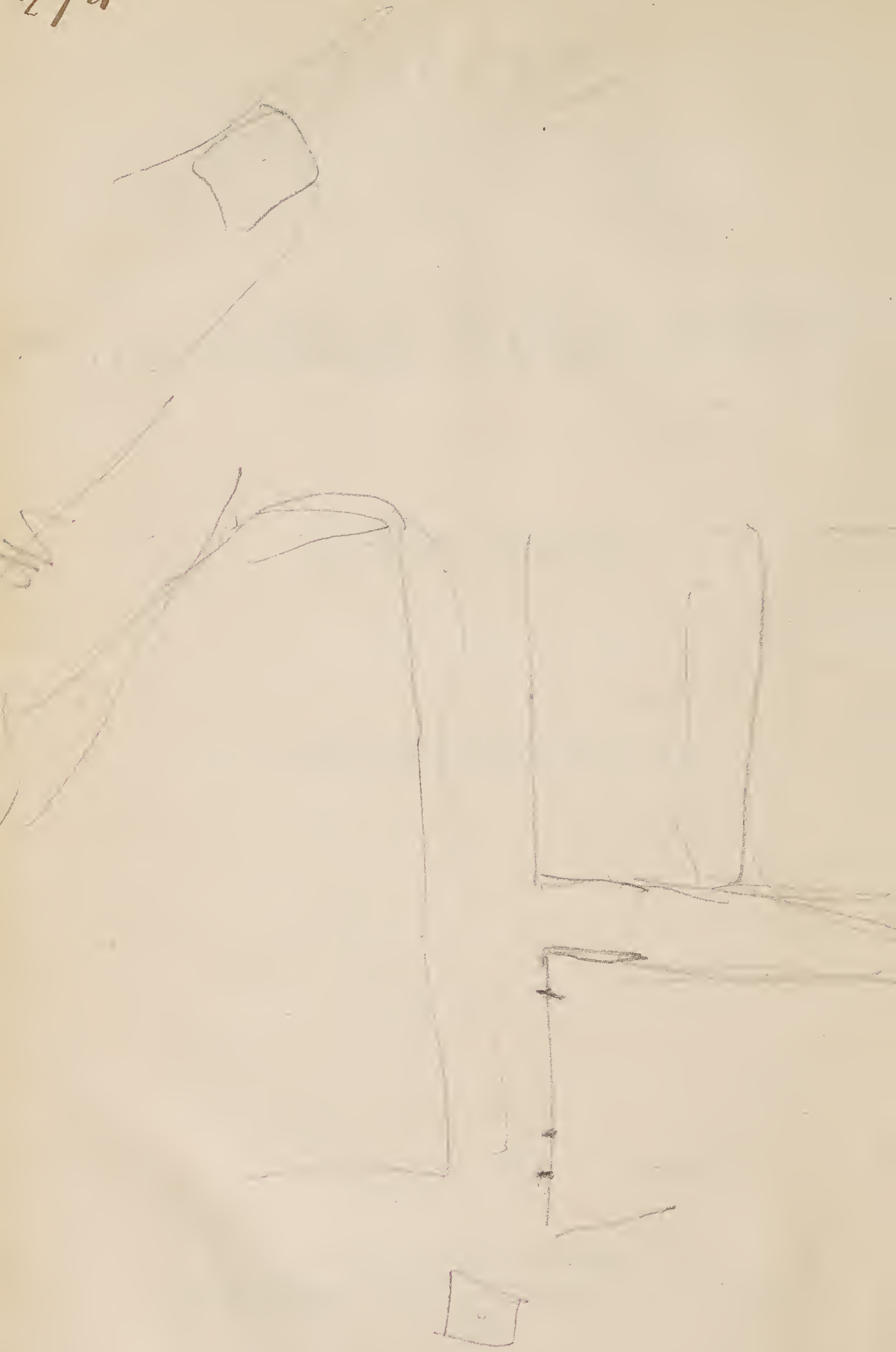
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DISPENSARY REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1845.

On reviewing the history of the past year, your Committee have had great pleasure in perceiving that the Institution has maintained its hold on the public esteem. Limited as it is, by the necessities of the case, to the reception of a certain number only, and pressed by a demand which it cannot supply, it is obvious that the test of numbers ceases to be a test of success: this test indicating only the rapidity of cure and the nature of the cases, not the demand. This observation will explain the fact, that while during the eight months ending December 31st, 1844, there had been 414 admissions, there were during the whole of the last year 332 only. The fact is that a much greater number might have been admitted, had there been the means of providing for their treatment. From the statement of accounts, it will be perceived that the income of the institution, from the payments of the extraordinary patients principally, has been such as to leave a considerable surplus over its expenditure.

This fact induces your Committee to recommend to your serious consideration the extension of the Establishment, by making a provision for the reception of a few acute cases, constituting it to this extent a small hospital. For the support of an Establishment, containing six beds, £100 per annum of additional income would suffice; and such a sum, it is believed, might be easily raised by the combined exertions of the Friends of Homœopathy. The establishment of such an Institution is recommended as a measure most important to the success of Homœopathy in this Town, and to the interests of its inhabitants; and that upon the following considerations. It will, in the first place, silence, Scepticism. Much of the incredulity that exists is based on the smallness of the dose employed in Homœopathic practice. Homœopathy is, on this account, set down as a do-nothing system; and the usual question, when the subject is started, put with no wish for information, but used as a knock-down argument of the Socratic kind, is, "But what will you do in Inflammation?" Just as, when steamers were started, the old sailor's knock-down question was ever, "But what will you do in a storm?"

The success of Establishments, such as that now proposed, has ever formed a triumphant answer to questions of this kind, and this often sarcastic, and always incredulous, spirit consequently changed into one of humble and honest inquiry. This assertion, borne out as it is by the Statistics of the Homœopathic Hospitals, has been admitted to some extent by Dr. Forbes, in the last number of his very judicious periodical, the British and Foreign Medical Review; nor can it be questioned by any candid and well-informed opponent. On the evidence then of statistics of acknowledged validity, founded upon the tables of 64 Allopathic and of 6 Homœopathic Hospitals, in different parts of Europe, and extending in some cases over a space of ten years, it is asserted, that out of every 100 patients, treated Allopathically, from 9 to 10 die; whereas, out of the same number, treated Homœopathically, from 4 to 5 only die: the mean duration of disease being in the former case from 28 to 29 days, in the latter from 20 to 21 only. These statements lead directly to a consideration, which gives the former its chief value; for, in the second place, such an Establishment will most probably shorten the duration of disease and save human life. A consideration of this nature, backed by the evidence already adduced, speaks for itself; and your Committee feel that it may be safely permitted to do so, and leave the matter in your hands, convinced that it will receive your careful consideration.

JOHN FREDERIC BIGGE, CHAIRMAN.

STATISTICAL ACCOUNT OF THE CASES WHICH HAVE UNDERGONE
TREATMENT.

Cured	..	..	78	
Improved	..	..	159	
Unimproved		..	40	
Doubtful from not having returned	..	..	68	
Dead	..	..	2	
Remain	..	..	219	=Extraordinary 111 and Ordinary 108.
Total	..	..	<u>566</u>	
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1844, 210=Extraor. 80 & Ord. 130.				
Admitted during the last year	..	..	356	= Do. 246 & do. 110.
Total under treatment	..	..	566	= Do. 326 & do. 240.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1845.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
Balance from last year ..	7 15 0
Subscriptions	13 9 0
Donations	5 11 0
Payments made by Extraor- dinary Patients ..	118 2 6
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	144 18 0

EXPENSES.	£ s. d.
Rent	20 0 0
Dispenser's Salary, one quar- ter's at £10 10 0 p annum due February 4, £2 12 6	
Three quarter's at £16 p annum	£12 0 0
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	14 12 6
Dispenser's allowance for ex- tras	1 10 0
Coals ..	£2 4 3
Carriage of do.	0 16 0
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	3 0 3
Stationary acct., Printing, &c.	3 19 0
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	MEDICINES.
Mr Mawson's acct.	£1 17 0
Mr Headland's do.	17 8 2
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	19 5 2
Water Rates	1 2 0
Balance of accounts in hand on 26 February, presented at annual meeting to Dr. Hayle	25 0 0
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	SUNDRIES.
Washhandstand, Thermome- ter, &c.	3 6 0½
Balance in the Bank ..	53 3 0½
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	144 18 0

The following cases are published for the purpose of furnishing some materials towards a settlement of the question, Has medicine in the dose, given by Homœopathic Practitioners, any efficacy at all? If, in any one case, sudden or even speedy changes occur, at variance with the experience of the patient for some long period of time, attention may be fairly turned to the only variation in the circumstances which has occurred, as the probable cause of the result; the probability of our having ascertained the true cause increasing with the number of cases. About twenty therefore, have been selected, as presenting such an amount of probability, as to induce further enquiry. This much appears certain, that the evidence adduced is much superior in degree, to that which is every day being acted on by the medical world at large. Results far less striking are ascribed without hesitation, in ordinary cases, to the remedies used, and form a sufficient recommendation for their further trial in the treatment of disease. In order to afford every facility to enquiry, the Christian Name, with the initial letter of the Surname, the Residence, and Occupation (if any), of the patient are given, and any further information, if required. Considerable trouble has been taken to ascertain the present state of the persons, whose cases are detailed; and, with the exceptions noted in the cases themselves, they all remain either well or permanently improved.

EXPLANATION OF THE NUMBERS USED IN THE FIRST COLUMN.

- 1 Number of the Case.
- 2 Name of the Patient.
- 3 Age.
- 4 Residence.
- 5 Occupation.
- 6 Duration of Disease before Homœopathic Treatment.
- 7 Duration of Homœopathic Treatment.

		ASPECT OF THE DISEASE.	DURATION OF SYMPTOMS	TREATMENT AND RESULTS.
		<i>Menstruation disordered, Dyspepsia.</i>		<i>April 12th,</i>
1	591	Menstruation too frequent	5 months	Nux vomica 2-12 every
2	Catherine A.	and copious.		fifth night.
3	21	Tearing pain at the epi-	2 months	Great improvement in a
4	Blaydon	gastrium, immediately af-		fortnight, disappearance
5		ter eating, for half an hour		of the pain at the epigas-
6	Five months	..Appetite poor.. Coffee,		trium, and regularity of
7	Apl. 12 to July 19	Tea, Meat, and Fat dis-		menstruation..Complete
	Rather more than	agree..Eructations after		restoration to health in
	three months.	eating..Costiveness.		about 3 months..She had
		Headache general every		suffered from Chlorosis
		two or three days in the		for two years at puberty
		afternoon, lasting 2 or 3		..The palpitation was
		hours..Giddiness and short		the last symptom that
		ness of breath..Palpitation		disappeared.
		of the heart, on quick		
		movement..Memory weak		
		..Spirits low, at times even		
		to tears..Irritability.		
		Pulse 100.		
		<i>Neuralgia Ischiatico-</i>		<i>November 1st,</i>
		<i>tibialis.</i>		Calcarea Carbonica 2-30
1	766	Severe pain in calf of the	2 months	Nux vomica 2-3, every
2	Edward A.	left leg, worse on stretch-		other morning, in the or-
3	31	ing it out, easier at night.		der above mentioned, for
4	Hanover Street	Occasional shoots from		two weeks each.
5	Mason	the calf into the back on		Relief of the pain in the
6	2 months	stretching the leg out.		loins and calf, and appe-
7	Nov. 1 to Dec. 1	Severe pain in the loins on	1 month	tite good in 2 weeks.
	One month.	stooping..Appetite poor..		Complete restoration to
		Slight reddish sediment in		health in a month.
		the urine.		This man had been work-
				ing in the wet.
		<i>Cephalalgia.</i>		
1	466	Darting pain in the fore-		Pulsatilla 2-30, every
2	Elizabeth B.	head on getting up in the		fifth morning,
3	15	morning, with occasional		During the first 2 weeks
4	Cloth Market	giddiness.	11 years	the head-ache had re-
5	In Service	Swelling of the veins of		turned only twice..It
6	Eleven years	the left foot, with pricking		never returned after-
7	One month	pain in the evening.	3 weeks	wards..The swelling of
	Jan. 23 to Feb. 20	Pulse 66.		the foot had disappeared
		The head-ache used to		at the end of the month,
		come on at least three		when she discontinued
		times a-week..On giving		the treatment.
		in her paper, she said, she		
		had never been so well		
		before.		
		<i>Dyspepsia..Bronchitis..</i>		<i>May 1st,</i>
		<i>Cerebral or Spinal Disease.</i>		Sulphur 2-30, every fifth
1	618	Regurgitation of clear		morning.
2	Elizabeth B.	tasteless water in the		<i>June 3rd.</i>
3	44	evening, followed by eruc-		Secale Cornutum, 2-12
4	Benwell	tation, and then by nausea		every fifth morning.
5		and vomiting; sometimes		<i>July 15th.</i>
6	Many years	every day for a week, and	many years	Pulsatilla 2-12, every
7	About 4 months	then not for a week.		other morning.
	May 1 to Sep. 11	Mouth dry and clammy..		<i>August 12th.</i>
	She had had			
	12 children, the			

youngest being between 3 and 4 years of age	Cough with expectoration Paralytic weakness and and numbness, with a constant shaking (violent) in the right thigh.. It commenced as a creeping feeling in the lower part of the thigh, gradually diffusing itself over the whole of the limb, at the same time a dull ache severe and constant in the forehead, which lasted three months. Pulse 80..occasional ri- gidity of right thigh. Sleep restored, with early waking, yet refreshing.	many years 1 year	Calcareo Carbonica 2-30 every fifth morning. <i>September 11th.</i> Bryonia Alba 2-12, every fifth morning. The dryness and clam- miness of the mouth dis- appeared in a week, also the vomiting with its concomitants returned only twice during the whole of the treatment, At the end of 2 months the shaking of the thigh was much less..At the end of the treatment it was scarcely perceptible .. The weakness and numbness remaining. Her Cough was uneffec- ted. No report of the present state.
<div data-bbox="138 1040 169 1292" data-label="Text">1 2 3 4 5 6 7</div> 587 Robert C. 63 Chatham Place Labourer Two years Apr. 10 to May 22 This man was rather deaf, had lost nearly half his face and one eye, (the right) at the attack on Martinique 1808	<i>Dyspepsia..Dysuria..</i> <i>Bronchites.</i> Great swelling at the epi- gastrium and in the abdo- men constant..Worse after eating..Eased by eructa- tions.. No appetite .. No- thing tastes well..Dysuria ..Micturition slow..Cough violent, seeming to come from the abdomen, on get- ting up in the morning, on lying down, shaking the abdomen, with yellow thick moderately copious expectoration .. Dyspnœa ..Trembling on going in- to cold air, and on going bed. Sleep broken, not half an hour in a night. Pulse 80.	2 years 4 months	<i>April 10th.</i> Belladonna 2-30. <i>May 8th.</i> Nux vomica 2-12. <i>May 22nd.</i> Carbo vegetabilis 2-30, each every fifth morning, In a week the Cough, expectoration, and trem- bling, on going into the air, had entirely gone.. The dyspœa being much relieved..In a month his appetite good..Dysuria less..No change in the flatulence when he dis- continued the treatment, No report of the present case.
<div data-bbox="138 1834 169 2073" data-label="Text">1 2 3 4 5 6 7</div> 692 Hannah C 32 North Shields From 4 to 5 mo. Aug. 21 to Oct. 30 10 weeks Sudden heats, chills, and sweats ..Great perspi- rations at night.. Spirits low	<i>Asthma..Leucorrhœa..</i> <i>Diarrhœa.</i> Dyspnœa in thick weather, Leucorrhœa not copious. Diarrhœa urgent, with tenesmus and drawing pain in hypogastrium directly after eating, and also oc- casionally at other times, but only in the day; about 5 motions in 24 hours, Brown, thick, slimy, and draggy, evacuations with un- digested food..About once in 3 days 3 or 4 motions of	from child- hood from pu- berty from 3 to 4 months	Arsenicum album 2-30, every other morning. There was gradual im- provement from the com- mencement of the treat- ment to the time she left of..Subsequent informa- tion states her as free of all complaint except the tendency to asthma.. She had been subject nearly all her life to Cough, which left her on

		mucous - purulent matter; about a teaspoonful by itself.. This by report. Bitter taste, dryness and clamminess in the mouth, thirst constant, appetite poor, frequent giddiness, head-ache slight about twice a week.	6 weeks	the occurrence of the Diarrhœa.. This change occurred in child-bed, 4 months ago. No report of the present state.
1	544	<i>Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Cephalalgia.</i>		<i>March 13th,</i>
2	Simpson D.	Cough chiefly in the day on bodily movement, with expectoration and palpitation.	2 years	Calcareo Carbonica 2-30 every fifth morning.
3	64			At the end of two weeks slept well, head-ache after eating only twice.
4	16, Trafalgar-st.			Vomiting nearly gone, and every other symptom much relieved, except costiveness.
5	Glass House Pot	Shortness of breath on walking.. Regurgitations of phlegm after eating, with head-ache and giddiness .. Costiveness.. Yellowish sediment in the urine, Head-ache, especially in occiput, as if the head was swelled, worse in the morning in bed, with nausea, and vomiting of thick phlegm.	10 months	At the end of a month every symptom but cough and costiveness had entirely disappeared.. The cough being noted as nearly gone.
6	2 years	Throbbing in the forehead after exertion.. Sound as of ringing of bells in both ears.	5 months	At the end of 2 months perfect health.
7	Mar. 13 to May 8	Coldness of feet and hands .. The skin naturally open is now dry.. Sleeps but 4 or 5 hours.. Memory bad .. Absence of mind.. Lowness of spirits.. Irritability.	1 year	
		<i>Gastritis.. Chronic.</i>		<i>February 4th,</i>
1	487	Occasional darting pains from the epigastrium to between the shoulders after eating, with eructations.	3 years	Nux vomica 2-12, every fifth night.
2	Anne D.	Tongue red at the tip and edges, white in the centre, .. Appetite variable.. Nausea and vomituration every day.. Better about 10 A.M. and at night.		In three weeks the gastralgia and vomituration had gone, and they never returned.
3	21	Meat and tea disagree.	3 weeks	Pulse was 80.
4	Blaydon	Head-ache about once a week over the forehead, increased on reading.. Worse the last 3 weeks.		In April I saw her quite well, and she still remains so.
5	3 years	Pulse 96.	3 years	
6	Feb. 4 to March 4			
7	A month			
		<i>Bronchitis.</i>	more or less 20 years, present attack	<i>February 18th,</i>
1	506	Cough at night in bed..	15 months	Pulsatilla 2-12 every fifth morning.
2	John F.	On getting up in the morning.. On reading aloud .. After a full meal.. As if from irritation at the pit		<i>March 18th,</i>
3	33			Mercurius Solubilis 2-12 every fifth morning.
4	Wallsend			
5	Coal Trimmer			

6	15 months,	of the stomach.			
7	Feb. 18 to April 5	Expectoration easy, scanty, and whitish.. Darting pain through lower cervical vertebræ on Coughing			In two weeks the darting pain had disappeared, the cough was much easier, not disturbing the night's rest.. It became worse at the end of the month, finally to disappear with all the other symptoms at the end of 6 weeks.
	About 6 weeks	.. Can cover it with his finger.			No report of the present state.
	The attacks of Bronchitis generally last thro' the summer. He has been always otherwise healthy	Dyspnœa from feeling of swelling at the lower part of the chest only on Coughing.. Mucous rale.. Perceptible to himself on rising up after lying down, Pulse 70. Sleep disturbed by Cough.			
		<i>Dyspepsia.</i>			<i>March 1st,</i>
1	524	Heartburn.. Gnawing pain across the chest	More or less for 3		Nux vomica, Conium, Maculatum, Sulphur, Bryonia Alba, Phosphorus, in the order mentioned at intervals of four days.
2	William G.	Expectoration of tenacious phlegm, got up by hawking	years, constant for one year		There was speedy relief, with occasional returns of the chief symptoms, In November he returned, after 6 weeks absence, to report himself quite well.
3	26	.. Eructations after eating, Occasional head-ache, especially over the brows, worse in the morning, with giddiness.			No report of the present state.
4	South Shields				
5	Coal Trimmer				
6	3 years				
7	March 1 to Sep. 30				
	Nearly 7 months				
		<i>Bronchitis, Dyspepsia &c.</i>			
1	217	Cough, in paroxysms of considerable duration, in the morning on getting up	From 30 to 40 years		Pulsatilla, Nux vomica, Sulphur, Calcarea, and Conium, in varied doses and at various intervals in the order above mentioned
2	James H.	.. Expectoration thick as jelly, black.			Pulsatilla and Nux vomica being repeated at end of the treatment,
3	59	Respiration short on movement, and difficult from a feeling of weight at epigastrium.			In two months the Diarrhœa had disappeared, and all the other symptoms were lessened.. In five months there was no troubles but the cough, and some degree of dyspnœa, the former of which at the end of the treatment was reported to be nearly gone, the latter much improved.
4	Rankin's Court, Newgate-st.	Tongue a little yellow at the root, large, and flabby			
5	Horse Shoer	.. nasty taste and dryness of the mouth at times			
6	Many years	.. Appetite bad.. fat or rich things and greens disagree.	Several years		
7	Aug. 24, 1845. to Sep. 16, 1846	Flatulence with eructations.. Flatulent Colic on any error in diet.			
	A little more than a year	Attacks of Diarrhœa every 2 or 3 days, with griping and tenesmus.			
		Hæmorrhoids blind, Dysœcoia .. Dimness of sight .. Memory bad .. Spirits low .. Quiet disposition.			

1	668	<i>Gastro-enteritis Chronic.</i>			
2	Ralph H.	Loss of Appetite..Thirst	6 months		July 29th.
3	7	..Tongue pointed and red			Aconite 2-30, Bryony
4	Castle Garth	..Constant grinding of the			2-30, in alternate doses
5		teeth in sleep, from which			every other night.
6	6 months	he occasionally starts with			August 26th.
7	July 29 to Sep. 9	screams, and rolling of			Arsenicum album 2-30,
	6 weeks	eyes.			every fifth morning.
		Pulse 106.			In a fortnight improve-
		Emaciation.			ment.
		Dy scales, with itching on			In a month appetite good,
		left temple, said to have			no thirst, nor sweating,
		arisen from a vesicular			tongue natural, restora-
		eruption 9 weeks ago.			to health in 6 weeks.
1	642	<i>Cephalalgia.</i>			
2	George L.	Severe head-ache nearly	7½ years		Belladonna, Sulphur,
3	9	constant.			Calcarce Carbonica,
4	Back of Blenheim	Pulse 80.			Nux vomica, Mercurius
	Street	No other symptoms of ill			Solubilis, in the above
5	7½ years	health, except less liveli-			order, at various intervals
6	May 3 to Oct. 28	ness than usual at his age.			and doses.
	Rather more than				After the first 6 weeks
	5 months				the head-ache returned
					but twice, for a few days
					each time.
1	553	<i>Bronchitis.</i>			March 20th,
2	Thomas L.	Cough in paroxysms lasting	9 years it		Nux vomica 2-30, every
3	47	for 10 to 15 minutes, with	is getting		fifth morning.
4	St. Lawrence-sq	a feeling of weakness in	worse,		April 3rd.
5	Sawyer	the hypochondres, and of	though it is		Lachesis 2-30, every
6	9 years	soreness in the chest, af-	generally		fifth morning.
7	Mar.20 to May 31	fecting the breath much,	rather		Steady improvement to
	About 10 weeks	excited on bodily exertion,	easier in		the end of the treatment,
		lying down, getting up, or	summer		at which all the symp-
		even on waking in the			toms had disappeared.
		morning .. Expectoration			The cough originated in
		copious, white, thick, te-			an attack of inflamma-
		naacious, and yet easy, com-			tion of the chest.
		ing up chiefly on working			The Psoriasis remained
		Wheezing short, and dif-			unaffected.
		ficult respiration .. The			No report of the present
		difficulty caused by a feel-			state.
		ing of soreness in the chest			
		Ache in the forehead on			
		Coughing.			
		Easy perspiration,	20 years		
		Psoriasis.			
1	589	<i>Paraplegia.</i>			
2	Mary Ann M.	Paralytic weakness of the	10 months		Nux vomica, in different
3	10 years	lower limbs, causing in-			doses and at different
4	Howdon Pans	ability to stand..Tender-			intervals, from April 10th
5		ness on pressure over lower			to May 29th.
6	About 10 months	lumbar vertebræ.			Then Lachesis to the end
7	Apr. 10 to July 19	No rigidity of the muscles			of the treatment.
	A little more than	..Sensation generally per-			She began to walk on
	4 months	fect, though there is some-			the 17th of June, and in
		times, though rarely, a			a short time regained
		feeling of numbness or			perfect health.
		chilliness in the legs..Ap-			This attack commenced
		petite good .. Pulse 88..			with gradual and in-
		Bladder perhaps a little			creasing weakness of the
		irritable.			legs, and pain in the
					loins.

1	335	<i>Dyspepsia.</i>			<i>November 5th.</i>
2	William P.	Gnawing pain at the epigastrium nearly constant,	7 years		Pulsatilla 2-30, every
3	36	worse in the forenoon.	much		fifth morning.
4	St. James' Lane	Appetite bad.	worse		<i>December 3rd.</i>
5	Bricklayer	Swelling of the bowels,	1 year		Staphysagria 2-36, every
6	7 years	borborygmi and eructations after eating, mouth			fifth morning.
7	Nov. 5, 1844, to Jan. 7, 1845	fills with water, nausea and vomiting of yellow bitter "stuff," in the evening 2 or 3 times a week.			All the important symptoms greatly diminished at the end of a fortnight
	About 2 months	Pastry, fat, and coffee, disagree.			..In a month all had nearly disappeared..He then complained only of a feeling of soreness in small of the back coming on about 3 A.M., and disappearing on getting up
	He had always been previously a healthy and temperate man. No change was made in his diet, with the exception of the omission of a glass of beer once a fortnight	Tongue rather slimy, bad taste in the morning.. Mouth frequently dry.. Thirst almost constant. Costiveness. Ringing the right ear with dysecoia Chilly disposition..Easy perspiration. Palpitation of the heart on being vexed or quick movement Pulse 80. Breath short in the morning..Memory bad..Spirits low..Irritability.			..A symptom of recent occurrence, for which the Staphysagria was prescribed..On January 7th he reported himself quite well..I am not sure whether the affection of the ears disappeared.]
		<i>Rheumatism affecting the region of coccyx.</i>			
1	508	Darting pain in coccyx, on lifting a weight, quick walking, sitting long, drawing a full breath, yawning, sneezing, sometimes on micturition or going to stool. Pulse 72.	2 weeks ago when sitting quietly		<i>February 20th.</i>
2	Robert R.				Arnica 3-6, every other morning.
3	39				The pain disappeared in 5 days.
4	Gateshead				A similar pain came on about 2 years ago, lasted 4 months, and went away in 2 weeks after Homœopathic treatment was commenced.
5	Chain Maker				
6	2 weeks				
7	5 days				
	Feb. 20 to 25				
1	673	Heart's action abrupt, irregular, strong..90 beats in the minute..Feelings of great anxiety about the heart, with panting breathing on movement even slow; at its worst after eating. Undefined pain in the region of the heart, as if it would take the breath away, These symptoms have been gradually increasing since their commencement.	6 months		<i>August 2nd.</i>
2	John R.		It first came on after rapid and long continued running		Arnica 2-12 every other morning.
3	44				Gradual improvement from the commencement of the treatment..At the end of a fortnight Pulse 84, of a month 72, of six weeks 66..The heart's actions then quite regular and healthy..Three days work had been done without inconvenience.
4	Howdon Pans				This man has relapsed after a short interval, but would probably have perfectly recovered had he remained under treatment.
5	Shipwright				
6	6 months				
7	Aug. 2 to Sep. 13				
	Nearly 6 weeks				
	About 10 years ago, a severe rheumatic attack, which did not affect the heart, was laid up 8 months				

1	685	<i>Dyspepsia.</i>		<i>August 6th,</i>
2	James R.	Bad taste in the morning	3 months	Aconite 2-12, every fifth
3	30	like copperas .. Frequent		morning till October 2nd,
4	Iron Founder	darting pains at the pit of		.. Phosphorus 2-12 every
5	Gibson-street	stomach .. Swelling at the		other morning.
6	3 months	epigastrium after eating		
7	Aug. 16 to Dec. 4	.. Regurgitation of salt		Gradual improvement ..
	Not quite 4 mo.	phlegm .. Sensibility at the		The pain between the
	About 10 years	epigastrium to pressure,		shoulders was the last
	ago gonorrhœa ..	amounting to feeling of		symptom which yielded,
	bubo. Has till	soreness .. Weight in the		No report of the present
	very lately been	head after eating .. Boring		state.
	intemperate in	pain between the shoulders,		
	the use of alcohol	going through to the front,		
		affecting the breath con-		
		stant, worse after eating		
		and on quick movement,		
		Costiveness .. Urine high		
		coloured .. Cutting pain be-		
		fore micturition in the		
		hypogastrium.		
		Occasional giddiness .. oc-		
		casional buzzing in the		
		occiput.		
		Sleep retarded and unre-		
		freshing .. Pulse 90 .. De-		
		pression of spirits .. Irrita-		
		ble and passionate dis-		
		position.		
		<i>Laryngitis .. Tracheitis ..</i>		
		<i>Bronchitis.</i>		<i>December 5th,</i>
1	383	Cough hoarse as if through	3 years	Drosera 2-30, every other
2	Elizabeth S.	a dry tube, lasting quarter		morning.
3	6	of an hour at a time, worse		In five days the crowing
4	Castle-street	about 3 A.M., shortly after		was only at intervals, the
5	3 years	which she has 3 or 4 vio-		cough much better .. At
6	Dec. 5 to Feb. 4	lent paroxysms, excited by		the latter end of the third
7	About 2 months	the slightest smell of to-		week there was little or
	This attack fol-	bacco smoke or by anger		no cough, and very slight
	lowed shortly on	.. Great wheezing.		dyspnœa .. Pulse 90 ..
	measles, and has	Crows like a cock on going		There was still obstruc-
	been kept up by	to sleep. The family		tion of the nose .. On the
	frequent attacks	have been knocked up by		4th of February she was
	of acute inflama-	a policemen, 3 or 4 times,		quite well, and remains
	tion of the parts	to ask what the noise was.		so.
	.. Two years ago	Frequent waking from a		
	hooping cough	feeling of want of breath.		
	very severely	Obstruction of the nose ..		
		Pulse 120 .. Hoarseness.		
		<i>Congestion of the head ..</i>		
		<i>Dyspepsia.</i>		<i>March 25th,</i>
1	567	Head-ache general .. Noise	5 months	Pulsatilla 2-12.
2	George S.	in the head as if water		<i>April 8th,</i>
3	44	was falling .. Pulsation in		Belladonna 2-30, each
4	Dunston	the head on flurry ..		medicine every fifth
5	Carpenter	Giddiness every day in		morning.
6	5 months	the forenoon, lasting 10		During the first fort-
7	Mar. 25 to June 17	minutes, producing a feel-		night, and the adminis-
	About 3 months	ing of inability to stand up,	2 months	tration of the Pulsatilla,
		Tongue slimy .. Bad taste		there was no change,
		in the morning .. Thick		but at the end of the 2nd

		<p>mucus on the palate constantly.. Great thirst constant .. Appetite poor .. Weight at the epigastrium after eating.. Nausea, with occasional vomiting of food about twice a week .. Pulse 72.. Chillness.. Cold feet .. Feeling of choking on walking.</p> <p>Psoriasis.</p>	27 years	<p>fortnight, in which he had been taking the Belladonna, the report was that the head and stomach symptoms had disappeared, with the exception of the giddiness, which re-occurred twice .. They never again appeared during the treatment.</p> <p>The Psoriasis remained .. No report of his present state.</p>
1	548			
2	Thomas W.			
3	38		6 months	<p>March 13th, Mercurius Solublis 2-12, every other morning.</p>
4	Peel-street			<p>April 24th, China 2-12, every other morning.</p>
5	Sumach Tanning			
6	6 months			
7	Mar. 13 to May 6			
	About 2 months	<p><i>Bronchitis.. Diarrhœa.</i> Cough severe, as if from behind the sternum, on getting up in the morning, on walking to work and on coming home.. Expectoration scanty, black, viscous .. Breath short, sometimes preventing speech.. Palpitation of heart on quick movement, moral emotions and sometimes on Cough. Tongue slimy.. Taste bitter.. Eructation on quick movement, and also vomituration under the same circumstances.</p> <p>Diarrhœa, Evacuations slimy, urgent, with force, griping, and tenesmus, from 2 to 4 before breakfast, and 3 to 4 about midnight.</p> <p>Urine high coloured, scanty, with thick dark settling, (by report).. Chilly disposition,</p> <p>Ancles and wrists swelled.</p>	6 months	<p>The report at the end of the fortnight was that the cough had never returned after the first powder.. The palpitation and particular swellings had disappeared, and the other symptoms much lessened.</p>
			5 months	<p>The report for the next fortnight was that these also had disappeared, with the exception that on going to his work there was still eructations and vomituration</p> <p>During the remainder of the treatment, on one morning he had 5 evacuations, but with this exception his improvement was permanent.</p> <p>He is reported as having within the last month suffered from dyspnœa, up till that time he remained quite well.</p>

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